

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

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To:

Professional Applicators and Pesticide Dealers

From: Bob Spencer, Bureau Chief

Division of Agricultural Resources

Re:

Soil Fumigation Training

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA), AMVAC Chemical Corporation, Tessenderlo Kerley, Inc. and Taminco, Inc./Simplot Grower Solutions would like to announce the upcoming soil fumigation seminars scheduled in Idaho on August 25, 2015, through August 27, 2015.

The training will address soil fumigation label requirements and a review of past applications and incidents for private applicators, professional applicators and dealers. Training will also focus on Worker Protection Standard (proposed changes) certification and training requirements, buffer zones, safe handling of fumigants, stewardship, notification, emergency response plans and other label requirements.

Training seminars will be two (2) hours long and refreshments will be served. ISDA will provide two (2) pesticide recertification credits for certified applicators attending the seminars. Below are the dates, times and locations where the trainings will be held:

August 25, 2015	8:00 – 10:00 am	Fairfield Inn	Idaho Falls, ID
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Shoshone Bannock Event Center	Fort Hall, ID
August 26, 2015	8:00 – 10:00 am	Burley Inn	Burley, ID
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Hilton Garden Inn	Twin Falls, ID
August 27, 2015	8:00 – 10:00 am	Hampton Inn	Nampa, ID*
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Clarion Inn	Ontario, OR*

^{*} Oregon recertification credits may be available for these seminars

Please RSVP with the number of people interested in attending this fall soil fumigation training. If you have growers that would like to attend the training, please notify them about the training or have them contact us. If you are interested in attending this training, please contact one of the following individuals:

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